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First : scan URL's

VirusTotal, a online service provided by google, analyzes files and URLs with more than 55 Anti-Virus's

* Go to [Virustotal.com](https://www.virustotal.com)

* Put the link that you want to be scanned in 'URL' box

* Press Scan



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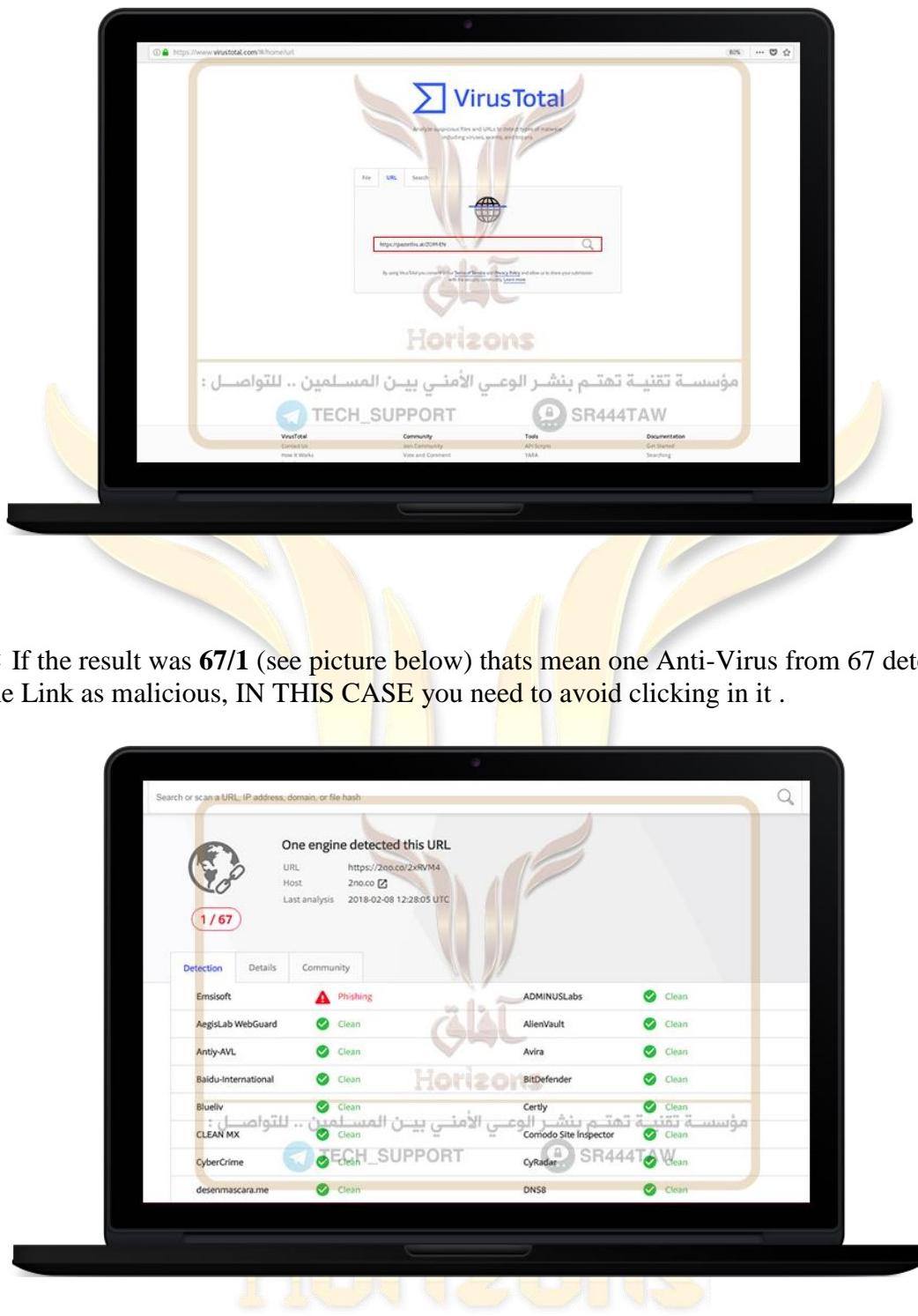
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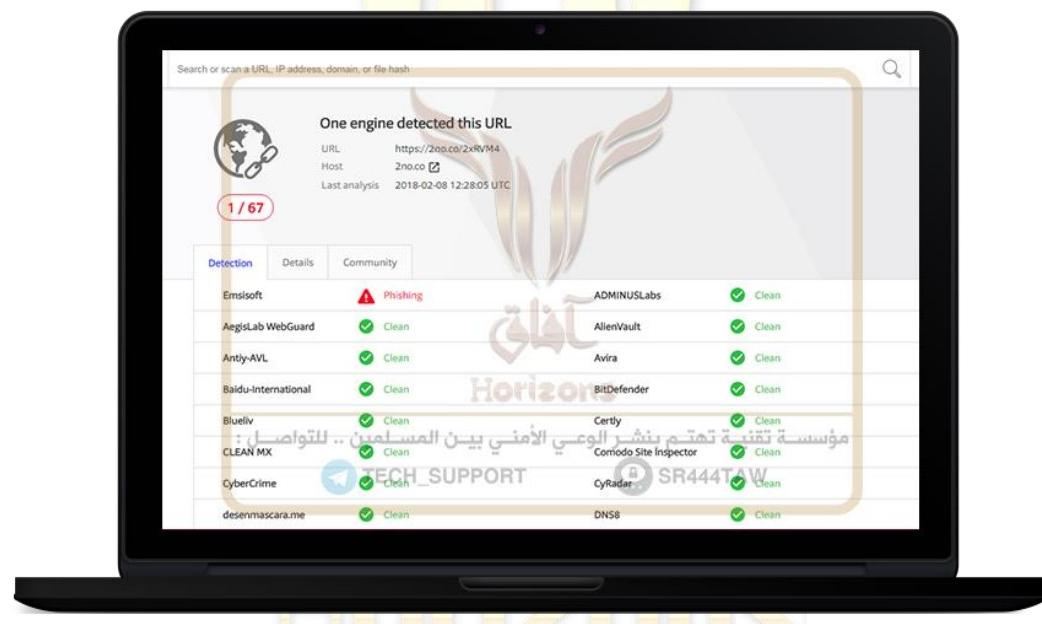
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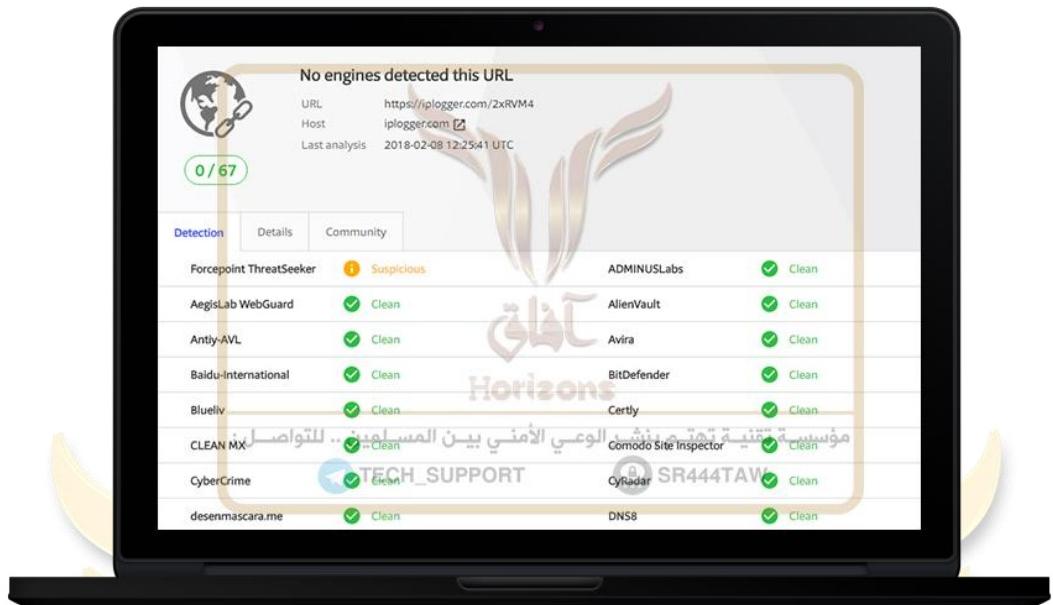


* If the result was **67/1** (see picture below) that's mean one Anti-Virus from 67 detect the Link as malicious, IN THIS CASE you need to avoid clicking in it .

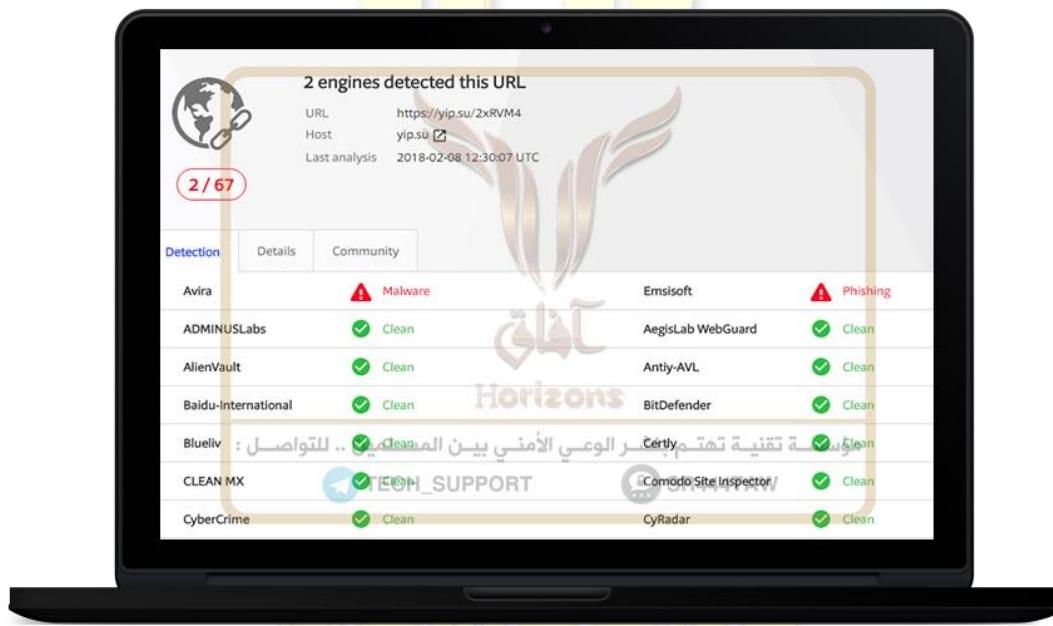


* If the result was **67/0** (see next picture) but one Anti-Virus has evaluate it as (SUSPICIOUS), mean the link could be malicious and YOU STEAL NEED TO AVOID IT.



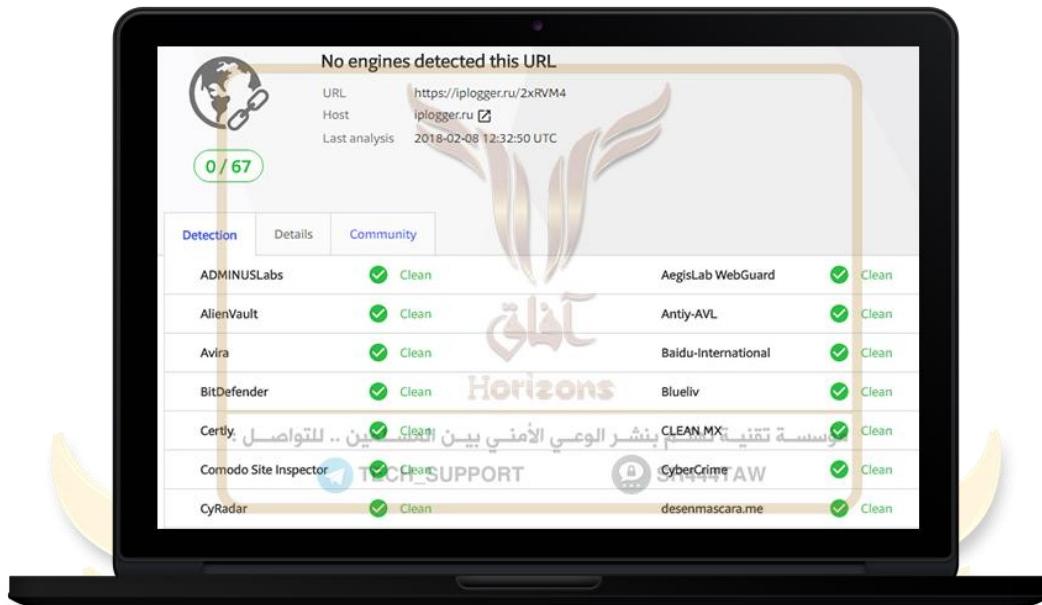


* Here the result was **67/2**, first Anti-Virus find it as (PHISHING) link and the second as malicious (MALWARE), IN THIS CASE YOU DEFINITELY NEED TO AVOID IT .



* In this example **Virustotal** faild to get accurate results, but if you checked the **URL** or the **HOST** shown as iplogger.ru/iplogger.com , well known with tracking users, Because of that you can't guarantee web scanners 100% and you should use **TOR** network or **VPN** sevices with secure browsers like Orfox for android, Onion Browser for iOS and [Tor Browser](#) for Win/Linux/Mac



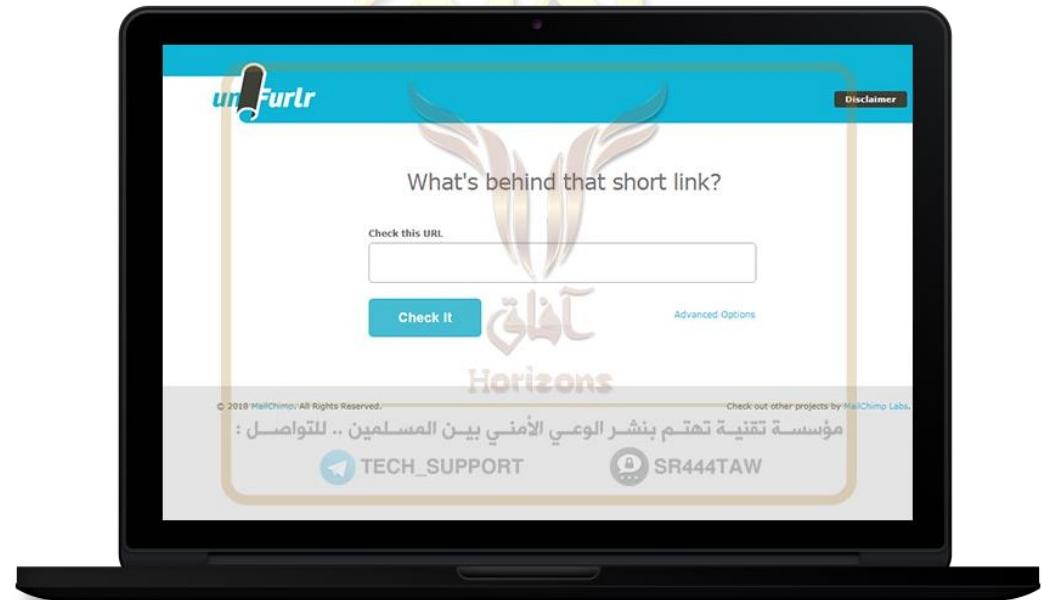


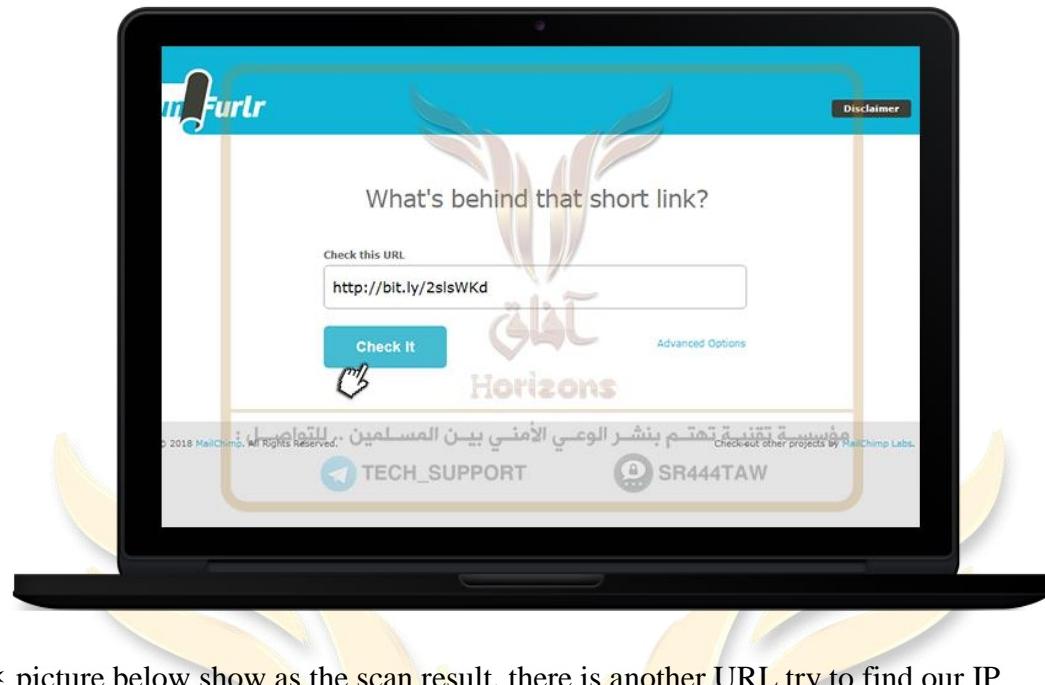
Second : Analyze Links

URL Shortening services are very common in social networks and internet these days , services like [goo.gl](#), [bit.ly](#) etc .. playing the role of “middleman” between the user and harmful website those services can be used to camouflage malicious link , and that why you need to analyze it first

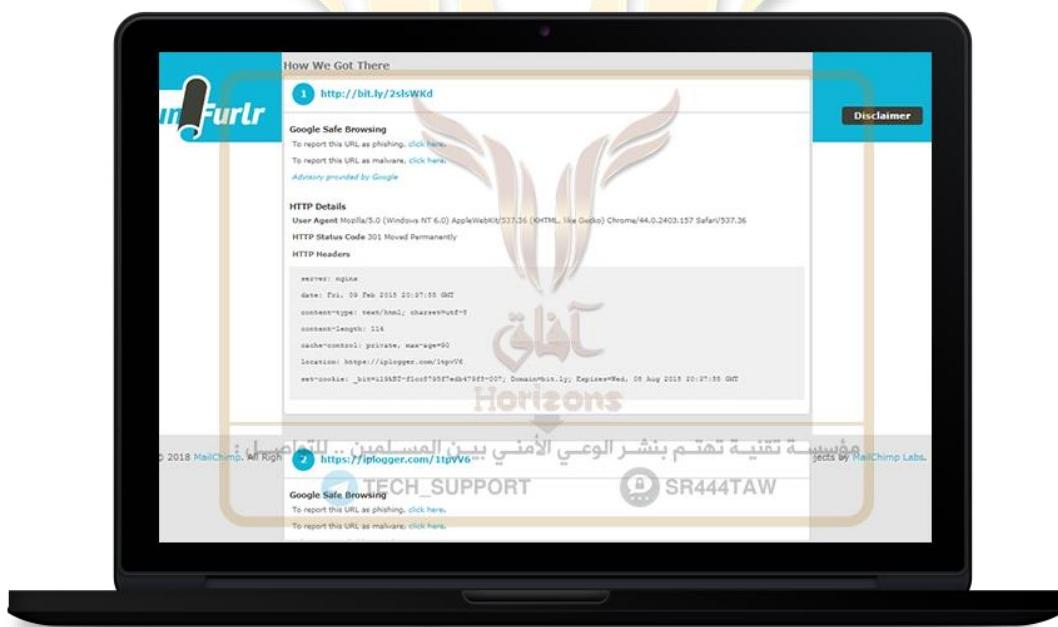
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- * go to [Unfulr](#)
- * put the short link in main box then press **Check it**





* picture below show as the scan result, there is another URL try to find our IP



Horizons [Getlinkinfo](#)

another online URL's analyzer

put short link in the main box then press **Get link info**

the website will display scan result with these parameters | **URL** : scanned short link .
| **Effective URL** : the real link (the hidden one) here we found ‘iplogger.com’ , a well-known tracking service .





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